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Helene Nadel

Date: January 22, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Koichi SAITO	§	
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Conf. No.:	3793	§	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Appln. No.:	10/501,227	§	Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer
		§	
Filing Date:	March 7, 2005	§	Attorney Docket No.: 600630-21US
		§	(561335)

Title: ESTROGEN RECEPTOR GENES AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including January 22, 2007 (January 21 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2006 (Paper No. 20061109).

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 600630.0021**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Extension fee in the amount of **\$120.00**
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 22, 2007  
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